



## Ord Public Schools

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**BE KIND – WORK HARD – NEVER GIVE UP**



Ord Area Businesses,

THANK YOU to all businesses that continue to support the Jr. Chant Pride program at Ord Elementary School. If you are a new member of the Ord Chamber of Commerce, my name is Doug Smith, Elementary Principal at Ord Public Schools.

“Junior Chant Pride” is a character education program designed by Ord Elementary to encourage kids to “**Be Kind, Work Hard, Never Give Up**” and to reinforce that good things happen when we take ownership of our choices.

The program is designed to reinforce making good decisions in the areas of the 8 keys to success:

1. Integrity (I will do the right thing even when nobody is watching)
2. Failure Leads to Success (mistakes are good when I learn from them)
3. Speak with Good Purpose (Everything Speaks, I send a message 100% of the time)
4. This is It (100% of my effort into what I am doing right now)
5. Commitment (work hard, never give up)
6. Ownership (I take responsibility for my actions)
7. Flexibility (I may not always get my way)
8. Balance (strong body, growing brain, healthy heart)

Jr. Chant Pride Sponsored events have included:

- September – Sloppy Joe feed at Ord Chanticleer Volleyball home opener.
- October – “Socktober” to support the Ord Food Pantry.
- November – Canned food drive to support the Ord Food Pantry.
- December – Students go shopping with their teachers to support “Make Christmas Happen”.
- February – Students deliver Valentines to Grandview, The Senior Center, and Valley View Living Center.
- May – Students have visited Fort Hartsuff for history tours, picnic lunches, and games.
- Jr. Chant Pride celebrations where students are recognized for LIVING ABOVE THE LINE.
- Dinner Dates with Mr. Smith – 7 students once a month go out to eat lunch at local restaurants.

Your **\$100 donations** are used primarily to fund Jr. Chant Pride T-Shirts for all elementary students so we can all look the same when representing ourselves, our school, and our community on field trips, school sponsored activities, and any other random acts of kindness we are doing as a group.

**If you know you are interested in donating to the Jr. Chant Pride Program please email me at [dougsmith@ordps.org](mailto:dougsmith@ordps.org) or call/text me at 402-380-2286. I look forward to the opportunity to stop by your place of business to visit with you. Through the collaboration of school – parents – community, we will continue to educate great young people and build positive character traits that will instill pride in our schools, our families, and our communities.**

Thank you for your time, I look forward to meeting with you.

Douglas M. Smith, Elementary Principal